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TIME FOR ACTION.

Excuses that do not explain, an official statement that but makes the incident more deplorable should not stop the inquiry by the large organization of South Bend women which demanded an explanation of the suspension of a sentence passed upon a man who admitted his guilt of assault and battery upon a 10-year-old girl in a picture show.

The facts which were investigated and believed by this organization were few and significantly simple:

A man, older than her father, approached this little girl as she sat in a picture show.

He put his hands around her and upon her and whispered enticements of ice cream and candy if she would go with him.

He accosted the little girl again as she left the theater and was with her when arrested by a policeman who had been apprised of the facts.

In the city court, this man pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, paid a \$5 fine and was given a suspension of a 30-day jail sentence upon the plea of the deputy prosecutor.

Bear these facts in mind and then read the official defense of Prosecutor Jeilison of the action of his deputy in asking for leniency and suspension of sentence:

"In this case the state realized that a wrong had probably been done, but the story of the child herself showed that the man had not gone far enough to establish absolute evidence of a wrong intention. A minister of the gospel appeared in the man's behalf, saying that he had known him all his life. The utmost that the state could do was to persuade the man to plead guilty to assault and battery."

The man had not gone far enough to establish wrong intention?

Let every father and mother ask themselves what old men have in mind when they accost strange little girls, fondle them and then offer them childish bribes to accompany them.

Must a child be ravished, broken and destroyed before there is to be any protection from such menaces?

Must the law wait until outrage and felony have blighted the life of a little girl before it can protect the community from lecherousness?

The man had pleaded guilty to a crime. That implied a confession that he had placed his hands upon the strange little girl, placed them there with some wrongful purpose and intent.

That the prosecutor persuaded him to plead guilty to such a charge will not add to the prestige of that office. The people have little desire merely to collect fines or lawyers fees. They do want protection—and this man admitted his guilt, implying all that was originally charged, the people will well wonder at the motive that inspired this prosecutor to ask that the sentence of 30 days in jail, light enough for anyone who would mistreat a child in any manner, be set aside and the man given his liberty.

If there was a bargain in advance that the plea of guilty was to be paid for with such a suspended sentence, the matter is infinitely worse.

The explanation does not explain nor will the members of the woman's organization which has been refused a new warrant for this man, be satisfied with any excuse for not permitting this little girl, the young man who saw the whole affair, the policeman who made the arrest, to tell their stories to a judge who would have been better informed as to the desirability for such astounding clemency.

Every father and every mother, especially those who are unable to give their children constant watchfulness and attention, will demand that this community be made safe against such dangers to their little girls.

It is time to act and act quickly.

ONE FRAUD EXPOSED.

It is rather unkind of the treasury department at Washington to expose the fraud attempted upon the people of this city, when the campaign committee of Mr. Hickey publicly advertised that his defeat meant the refusal of a new postoffice building for this city.

The treasury department stamps the appeal as false, for it makes public the list of cities in which the growth of population makes new buildings necessary and in which it will urge the erection of new buildings at once.

Look at the list in which this city is numbered, all the others outside the district and all on exactly the same basis as this city as far as official action is concerned.

Port Wayne, Bloomington, Muncie, Indianapolis and others will also get new buildings.

These buildings will come, just as you were told in this column that they would come, when the necessities of the government demand them.

They will be provided for in a measure which will go to Congress in December and the pressure for the passage of this bill will come from the treasury department which is convinced of their necessity.

The session at which the fate of a new building will be settled will still include Mr. Hickey as a member, for his term does not end until next March, and he will have the opportunity of voting for the bill as a duty to the district, not as a bribe to a community for its favor.

The news from Washington is a complete exposure of the hypocrisy and the fraud attempted upon the people of this city when on Oct. 13, an unlikely date for those who attempt to mislead the public, the Hickey committee advertised this appeal:

"A VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN HICKEY IS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS."

"Not to support him means his possible defeat and the defeat of these measures that have been framed to be of inestimable value and lasting benefit to the community."

You get now the full import of this advertisement. You get the full and sinister significance of the attempt to secure a vote by a pretense that in false.

For the new building is to be decided upon in

December, not during the next term, and it comes not as a result of any particular influence on the part of Mr. Hickey, not as the result of any traded vote, but because the treasury department knows that the present building is too small for its present needs.

The attempted imposition should be a warning to the voters. It should carry at least a hint that a candidate for office who seeks votes by a false plea must be either a weak candidate or an unfit candidate for office, lacking in any real appeal to the voters and void of any principles which would obtain public approval.

As a matter of fact the plea for Hickey was vicious in every inference, for it could be construed in no other way than that he was to do something in Congress which either should not be done or that his colleagues are so venal and unprincipled as to dole out public money in return for votes at his election.

But the administration, with other purposes in mind perhaps, explodes the pork barrel argument. All that can be done has been done, not by the congressman but by officials who have the power and the authority.

The matter will be settled long before the term for which he is a candidate begins.

The postoffice building will be erected, with or without his vote, and the endeavor to use a public project, already determined or to be determined during the present term of office, can be classified as nothing else than fraud upon the voter.

A fair inference might be that a candidate so weak as to need such an appeal should be defeated and that the proper answer to the gratuitous insult to the intelligence and the moral courage of the community is a vote for Esther O'Keefe.

BRAIN SCARS.

A physician who specializes in mental disorders tells us that a good many former booze-fighters are coming to him with this rather mysterious complaint:

"I haven't done much drinking since prohibition went into effect. The alcohol must be entirely out of my system. Yet I notice lately that, every once in a while, I wake up in the morning feeling as if I'd been on a big bat the night before and had a hang-over. I wouldn't mind it so much if I'd really had the liquor. But paying the penalty for an imaginary quart of Old Crow is one straw too many on a dry and suffering camel's back."

This former old soak, according to the brain specialist, is a victim of the Law of Recurrences. To illustrate:

"Were you ever poisoned by poison ivy? Probably you got it cured, seemingly out of your system only to find that it comes back, year after year, at about the same month you originally contracted it."

Or a person subject to hay fever notices that the recurring attacks break out each year, almost to the same day.

A friend of ours used to have rheumatism in his right leg. The leg was cut off by a street car. As customary, he constantly "has the feeling" that his lost leg still is attached to his body, and he says he imagines he can move the missing member. This is because the part of his brain that used to move the leg still exists and is functioning.

Worst of all, at certain seasons, this unfortunate chap complains that he is suffering from rheumatism in the lost leg.

All this is part of the Law of Recurrences—a periodical functioning of the brain and body, following the course of an established rut.

As with poison ivy and the seven-years-itch and rheumatism in a cut-off leg, the nervous system—and especially the brain—"runs in cycles." That is, when it becomes accustomed to reacting a certain way at different intervals it continues its reactions by habit, even though the exciting cause is discontinued.

The old-time chronic "bar fly" got his brain and general nervous system in the habit of having a periodical hang-over. And now, by habit, the delicate machinery of the nervous system stages a hang-over automatically, without any bottled-in-bond cause.

Time will gradually remedy this sad affliction of having a hang-over without a prior compensating jag.

What kind of habits are you developing in your bodily organs, your nerves and mind? Easy to understand why repeated attempts to be cheerful, optimistic, happy and healthy soon become a matter of habit—automatic.

BLINDED BY TRADITION.

A train bandit, under federal sentence, asked that surgeons lift a pressure from a part of his brain. He believes that his criminal career was due to this cause and that his acts of devilry were prompted by the pressing of his skull against some portion of his brain cells.

The government laughs at his request while it goes through the formality of a refusal and his wife is endeavoring to arouse enough interest in the matter to secure permission from the president.

Governments are always blinded by tradition. They ever act according to custom and to what has happened. The possibility of a new thought is not recognized until forced through acceptance by the public.

Theories of crime and the cause of crime have changed some in the seven thousand years of written history but the real truth is not yet known. The relation between the physical body and the condition of mind is now recognized by science.

Impoverished blood, whether it be through hunger or through dissipation and excesses, reacts upon the kind of thoughts that fill the mind and express themselves in action.

Few scientists would dare in this day to deny the possibility that an accident, leaving its scar upon the brain would cause a normal, honest, law-abiding citizen to turn bandit.

That disease of certain kinds are linked with crime is shown in the statistics of every prison.

Nearly 90 per cent of all criminals are found to have tainted blood and to show either acute or inherited traits of one certain disease.

The army records show that the slackers were formed of almost as high a percentage of the victims of the same disease.

The day will sometime come when all crime will be regarded as a disease and when society will endeavor to prevent it by creating safe social conditions, just as fever was banished from the canal zone by fighting flies.

This bandit may be making a dramatic play for clemency. And again he may be perfectly correct in his declaration that he is not a criminal but a cripple, and that an operation and not punishment would restore him to usefulness.

Certain it is that keeping him confined in a cell benefits no one and will have little effect upon his character. If a surgical operation can make a safe and sane citizen out of a bandit, it is at least worth the experiment.

Hasten the time when governments will be as progressive as the people and will show an eagerness to discover truth, whether it be new or ancient.

The Tower of Babel

Charles B. Sax has incorporated. That man is always up to something. The first thing you know he'll be going in the movies.

Thursday is \$5 day. Max Adler is planning on sleeping in his store Wednesday night, so he'll be on the job bright and early.

Every since Sunday we have been kept busy picking hairs off our shoulder. We spent the Sabbath in Benton Harbor.

Evelyn mistook the House of David fellows for Santa Claus. She thought they were having a convention in Benton Harbor, in preparation for their big delivery of toys and candy on Christmas eve.

It was all very strange to her, particularly the part where she saw so many Santa Claus' playing baseball together.

One Santa Claus tried to slide home, tripped on his beard and nearly wrecked himself.

We saw another one trying to eat an ice cream cone. The way he was getting all mixed up in the thing, we judged that the cone must have tasted like a mattress to him.

Speaking of whiskers, we wish to announce that John DeHaven is raising a mustache. When it's all finished we imagine we'll have a lot of difficulty telling John and Charley Frazier apart.

John said he thought a mustache would give him poise and dignity in his business. Well maybe they are necessary in business, we really don't know. John D. Rockefeller hasn't got one and always managed to get by some way or other, but still on the other hand Tom Brandon has one. We really don't know what to think, whether they are absolutely necessary or not.

INDIGNANT VOTER WRITES IN
In Sunday's News-Times (we near-

The News-Times Bureau of Questions and Answers

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Q. What is the casting shrinkage for lead, cast iron and brass?
A. For lead it is 1 to 2; cast iron 1 to 3; glass (no definite melting point), plastic and indefinite.

Q. Who was Lady Astor before her marriage, when was she born, where, when did she marry Lord Astor?

A. Lady Astor was Nancy Langhorne, daughter of Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, or Mirador, Greenwood, Virginia. She was born May 26, 1858. In 1896 she married Viscount Astor. U. S. Marine Corps obtain a discharge before his enlistment is up?

A. The only way a U. S. Marine may obtain his discharge before expiration of his enlistment is upon grounds of dependency of relatives. He should file his application by the sworn affidavit of two disinterested parties. If his application is approved he will receive his release.

Q. What is the proper mourning for a very young child for both father and mother?

A. The mourning for very young children should not be for a long period or very deep. For the mother, white, grey or mauve is appropriate instead of black. If the father wishes

By Dr. R. S. Copeland

YOUR HEALTH—

In London recently, there was held a "Baby Week" and one of its features was a competition designed to check the waste of boy baby life. Essays were called for on the subject, "How I Reared My Boy." Several thousands of mothers entered the contest and in due time prizes will be awarded for the highest standard essays.

This particular feature is an echo of the great war. In that conflict the world gave up the lives of eleven million boys and young men. Boys are needed in Europe to replace the wicked waste due to warfare.

Boys are "cannon fodder" in time of war. It is heart-breaking to see the endless rows of graves in the military cemeteries. No matter where you go—on the western front, in Italy, in the Balkans or on the Polish frontier—graves are everywhere. Many a broken-hearted mother is paying the penalty of the late war.

As a matter of fact, however, there is no more important subject than how best to rear healthy children. The citizenship of the future depends on the quality of this year's infant life. The health of the child to a great extent determines the health and duration of life of the adult.

In the great cities there are "health centers," "baby health stations," dispensaries, mothers' clubs and other places where the latest information can be had. It should be easy for a city mother to rear her child by modern rules.

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Editor News-Times:

A state that has not had a democratic United States senator since Cass, but two democratic governors in thirty years; gave the republican ticket half a million majority two years ago is now regarded in such danger as to cause the Newberryized Harding administration to send three cabinet officers, several senators and a son of the immortal Roosevelt into the state to save the U. S. O. P. from utter rout at the polls on November 7th.

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